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Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6216

Dear Congressman Conyers:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 2005, in which you relayed additional allegations concerning possible election fraud in Ohio, particularly in Clermont County.

The information you provided was immediately referred to our Cincinnati, Ohio, Field Office for appropriate action. We have also sent a copy of your correspondence to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Public Integrity Section, Elections Crime Branch for their information and review.

I appreciate your referral of this information to my personal attention, and I assure you it will be promptly and thoroughly addressed. The FBI takes matters of this type very seriously and will make every effort to resolve questions of criminal acts in connection with election fraud as expeditiously as possible. If you have any further information regarding this matter, please contact myself or the FBI's Assistant Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Eleni P. Kalisch.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Swecker  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division